Changes in Subsidy on Power Tariff

4516. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued any directives/circular to the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) to increase/lower subsidy on power tariff, if so, the details thereof ;

(b) the names of States which have followed the directives/instructions and the rates being charged at present ;

(c) which States have decreased the rates for agri-tubewells and to what level the rates have decreased ; and

(d) what are the rates for electricity supplied to tubewell consumers in various States at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The Power Ministers' Conference held in January, 1993 has adopted an Action Plan which, *inter alia*, provides for fixation of minimum agricultural tariff of 50 paise/kwh, which will reduce the subsidy now being made available by all SEBs to the Sector. The Action Plan also provides for periodical rationalisation of tariff to make SEBs commercially viable.

(b) A statement showing the names of the States/UTs who have revised the agricultural tariff to 50 paise/kwh is enclosed at Statement I (*See below*).

(c) Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board has recently granted free electricity to farmers using pumpsets upto 5 H.P.

(d) A statement showing the rates of electricity being charged by various States for agricultural tubewells as per available information is enclosed at Statement II.

Statement I

Names of the States/UTs who have revised their agricultural tariff to 50 paise/Kwh. as per available information.

1. Assam
2. Delhi
3. Gujarat
4. Haryana
5. Karnataka
6. Madhya Pradesh
7. Maharashtra
8. Meghalaya
9. Mizoram
10. Nagaland
11. Orissa
12. Punjab
13. Rajasthan
14. Tripura
15. West Bengal
16. UT of Andaman & Nicobar
17. UT of Chandigarh

Statement II

Rates of Electricity being charged for agricultural tubewells in various States, as on 23-7-93, *as per available information.*

Sl. No.	SEBs	Load of Consumption levels	Date of Revision	Flat Tariff per HP per Annum (Rs.)	Flat Tariff for 5 HPs per Annum (Rs.)	Metered Supply Tariff (Paise/ Kwh.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Upto 5 HP	1-12-92	75.00	375.00	0.00
		5—10 HP		250.00		
		Above 10 HP		400.00		
2.	Bihar	All HPs	1-7-93	360.00	1800.00	0.00
		State Tube wells		1440.00		
3.	Gujarat	Upto 7.5 HP	21-5-93	475.00	2375.00	50.00
		7.5—15 HP		760.00		
		Above 15 HP		912.00		

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4.	Haryana	All HPs +Service Charges	5-6-92	420.00 48.00	2100.00 240.00	50.00
5.	Himachal Pradesh	All HPs	1-8-92	0.00	0.00	30.00
6.	Karnataka	Upto 10 HP Above 10 HP	1-8-93	0.00	0.00	0.00 50.00
				Fixed Charges + Energy Charges		
7.	Kerala	Upto 6.7 HP 6.7—13.4 HP 13.4—53.6 HP Above 53.6 HP	1-6-93	60.00/per annum 120.00/per annum 26.86/BHP/annum 44.76/BHP/annum		12.00 12.00 12.00 12.00
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Upto 5 HP 5—10 HP Above 10 HP	1-3-94	Free from Feb. 1994 360.00 480.00		50.00
9.	Maharashtra	All HPs	1-2-93	300.00 (Option of Tariff)	1500.00	50.0
10.	Orissa	All HPs	7-9-93	——	0.00	50.00
11.	Punjab	Upto 26 HP Above 26 HP	23-10-93	600.00	3000.00	50.00
12.	Rajasthan	Upto 3 HP 3—5 HP 5—7.5 HP 7.5—10 HP	1-9-92	384.00 444.00 492.00 516.00	2220.00	50.0
13.	Tamil Nadu	All HPs	1-3-93	0.00	0.00	0.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Upto 3 HP 3—5 HP 5—10 HP	18-1-92	360.00 1440.00	0.00	0.00
15.	West Bengal	Upto 3 HP 3—5 HP 5—10 HP	26-9-93	Domestic Tariff Rs. 1380/ annum Rs. 1700/ annum Rs. 1700/ annum	55.00	
16.	Assam	Upto 20 units per day 20—100 units per day Above 100 units per day	1-6-93	— — —	160.00 200.00 240.00	
17.	Meghalaya	All HPs	1-6-92	—	50.00	